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DECLARATION EXERCISE AND EC IDENTITY PAPER

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1. FONOFF ACTION OFFICER ON U.S./EC DECLARATION
CONTACTED EMBOFF DEC 7, SAYING GERMANS HAD CONSIDERED
FURTHER OUR LATEST DEMARCHE FAVORING TRILATERAL U.S./EC/
JAPAN DECLARATION. FONOFF REP SAID HIS DISCUSSIONS
DURING DEC 5 EC GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS MEETING AT

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COPENHAGEN AND WITHIN GERMAN GOVERNMENT SUGGESTED THAT

EC-9 MOST UNLIKELY TO ACCEPT TRILATERAL APPROACH. BESIDES PARTICULAR FEARS OF FRENCH, FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID MAIN REASON FOR THIS EC POSITION IS PRONOUNCED CONCERN WITHIN NINE THAT TRILATERAL DECLARATION WOULD WATER DOWN EMPHASIS ON ATLANTIC RELATIONS IN U.S./EUROPEAN DECLARATIONS. OFFICIAL NOTED/ CONTINUED U.S. WISH FOR TRILATERAL DECLARATION ENCOMPASSING JAPAN, BEYOND OECD TYPE DECLARATION OF INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES WHICH EC PROBABLY READY TO ACCEPT.

2. FONOFF SOURCE ADDED THAT THE EC-9 GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS HAVE COMPLETED FINAL VERSION OF EC IDENTITY PAPER. SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY AD REFERENDUM SILENCE PROCEDURE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC 10, THIS TEXT WILL BE RELEASED DEC 14 ON THE MARGINS OF THE COPENHAGEN EC SUMMIT MEETING.

3. EC POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR DEC 6 IN COPENHAGEN WAS CANCELLED.
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